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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1269

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

YUSNAAA/USCINCEUR

UNCLAS ABU DHABI 0109

BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD; KUWAIT PASS DOHA AND MUSCAT

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: ENRG, PINS, MILI, TC

SUBJ: UAE MINISTER DENIES UAE HAS MINED OIL INSTALLATIONS

1. INDEPENDENT ARABIC DAILY, AL-WAHDA, REPORTED FEBRUARY 2, 1974 THAT MOHAMMED HABROUSH, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCIAL AFFAIRS HAD RECENTLY GIVEN INTERVIEW TO LEBANESE PAPER, AL-BAIRAQ. IN INTERVIEW HABROUSH QUOTED AS SAYING THAT UAE HAD NOT RPT NOT ATTEMPTED TO MINE ITS OIL FIELDS BECAUSE UAEG DOES NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE THE USA WILL TAKE MILITARY ACTION AGAINST GULF STATES AS RESULT OF OIL CRISIS.

2. ON OTHER MATTERS, HABROUSH REPORTEDLY CONFIRMED THAT UAE (I.E. ABU DHABI) HAS BROUGHT MIRAGE AIRCRAFT
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FROM FRANCE AND RECEIVED FIRST PLANES WITH OTHERS TO

FOLLOW IN NEAR FUTURE. HE ADDED THAT ABU DHABI IS PAY-
ING FOR MIRAGES IN CASH AND NO AGREEMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED.

3. FOR BEIRUT: APPRECIATE COPY OF AL-BAIRAQ ARTICLE,
IF AVAILABLE. EMB NOT FAMILIAR WITH AL-BAIRAQ. WOULD
APPRECIATE ANY INFO ABOUT PAPER, PARTICULARLY WHO SUPPORTS
IT AND WHAT POLITICAL LINE IT FOLLOWS.
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